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Application No.	10/668,034
Filing Date	September 22, 2003
First Inventor	Rainer Bosse
Group Art Unit	3763
Examiner Name	S. Virdi
Atty. Docket Number	33544/US

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Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)**METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**

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**Extra Claim Fees**

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	- 20	=	x \$	= \$
Ind.	- 3	=	x \$	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claims		x \$	= \$	
			<b>Total (Extra Claims)</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)**

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	<b>Fee \$400</b>
§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.	
§ 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.	
§ 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.	
§ 1.183 to suspend the rules.	
§ 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.	
§ 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	<b>Fee \$200</b>
§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record.	
§ 1.14 for access to an application.	
§ 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.	
§ 1.59 for expungement of information.	
§ 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.	
§ 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when § 1.136(a) not avail.	
§ 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.	
§ 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.	
§ 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.	
§ 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in <u>ex parte</u> reexam. proceedings.	
§ 1.956 for request for ext. of time in <u>ex parte</u> reexam. proceedings.	
§ 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.	
§ 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.	
§ 1.5.25 for retroactive license.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	<b>Fee \$130</b>
§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.	
§ 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.	
§ 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.	
§ 1.102(d) to make an application special.	
§ 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.	
§ 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.	
§ 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.	

Submitted by:

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Docket: 33544/US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor:	Rainer Bosse	
Appln. No.:	10/668,034	
Filing Date:	September 22, 2003	Examiner: S. Virdi
Title:	<b>Cannula Protecting Cover</b>	Group Art Unit: 3763

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 5 day of October, 2005.

Thomas E. Bruhn

(Signature)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two month(s) from August 5, 2005 to October 5, 2005 within which to respond to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1420 to cover the extension fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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Respectfully submitted,

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